

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Bull, Lucy M., et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
Application No.: 10/613,422 ) Examiner: Prem C. Singh  
Filed: July 2, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 5145  
For: Acid Treatment Of A Fischer-Tropsch )  
Derived Hydrocarbon Stream )

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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Sir:

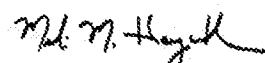
Applicants hereby petitions the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to revive the above-identified patent application. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional. This petition is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, a Response in compliance with § 1.114, and the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(m) (\$1,620.00).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #103904.B500790).

Accordingly, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to revive the above-identified patent application.

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